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REQUEST FOR REFUND

(Improper charge of Deposit Account) (37 CFR 1.26(b))

REFUND REQUEST I.

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 26-0084 shown on the statement for the month of February, 2007 for the above-identified application.

A copy of the monthly statement, page 4, in which the error referred to occurs accompanies this request.

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II. FEES CHARGED

	500	\$650.00
Code 1202	Claims in excess of 20	
Code 1201	Independent claims in excess of 3	\$600.00
0000	independent state in excess of 3	\$200.00
Code 1201	Independent claims in excess of 3	4500.00

III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

The Preliminary Amendment filed June 16, 2005 had one new independent claim in excess of 3 and we should have charged \$200.00. However, the Second Preliminary Amendment filed September 15, 2005 included this independent claim in the total. Attached as Exhibit A is the 9/15/2005 Amendment showing "independent" versus "dependent" claims. The PTO made an error in charging the additional amount according to our calculations with this Amendment. As seen on the last page of the 9/15/2005 Amendment, the amount charged to Deposit Account should be \$1,100 and therefore, the Deposit Account should be credited in the amount of \$350.00.

The Amendment filed January 31, 2007 had no additional claims submitted.

What should only have been charged is:

Codo 1202	Claims in excess of 20	\$700.00
Code 1201	Independent claims in excess of 3	\$400.00
Code 1201	TOTAL	\$1,100.00
	TOTAL	

SEE EXHIBIT A ATTACHED, pages 1-10 (9/15/2005 Second Prelim Amendment) - marked on this exhibit are independent/dependent claims.

IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by

- ☑ crediting Deposit Account No. <u>26-0084</u> in the amount of \$350.00.
- □ refunding payment

Respectfully submitted,

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